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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION TREATY CONSULTATIONS

REFS: A. STATE 080399, B. BUENOS AIRES 2432

1. REF A CONTAINING DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSALS CROSSED TRANSMISSION REF B. ARGENTINE EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS JUST NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT THAT GOA PREPARED MEET PER SCHEDULE SET OUT PARA 2 REF A. GOA JUSTICE REPS TO BE PRESENT. ASSUME EMBASSY WILL THEREFORE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION FROM GOA WHEN APPROACH MADE.

2. MESSRS. GAITHER AND MURPHY WILL NEED INTERPRETATION ASSISTANCE.

3. APPRECIATE EFFORT EMB HAS MADE TO RESOLVE ISSUES IN TREATY AND AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION THAT GAITHER AND MURPHY MEET WITH ATTORNEYS FROM FIRM OF BRONS AND SALAS PREFERABLY BEFORE MEETINGS WITH GOA. HOWEVER, WE HAVE TWO CONCERNS: FIRST, AN INITIAL EFFORT TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR LEGAL FEES HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. IT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IF

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WE HAD INDICATION OF WHAT FEES MIGHT BE, IF ANY. SECONDLY,

WE WOULD NOT WISH ALTER ANY SCHEDULE GOA MAY HAVE SET UP.
WE DOUBT SECOND PROBLEM IS MAJOR AND SUGGEST THAT IF
FEE MATTER NON-EXISTENT OR CAN BE RESOLVED, EMB ARRANGE

MEETING WITH ATTORNEYS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE WITHOUT
UPSETTING GOA SCHEDULE. EMB MAY WISH CONSIDER VALUE OF
TIMING MEETING WITH ATTORNEYS AFTER INITIAL ROUND WITH
GOA ATTORNEYS. THIS COULD BE USEFUL MECHANISM OF
CHECKING PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY GOA.

4. MESSRS. GAITHER AND MURPHY WILL ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES
TUESDAY APRIL 15 AT 10:05 PM VIA PAN AM 217 FROM NEW YORK.
IF NOT INCONVENIENT, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SENDING
CAR TO MEET FLIGHT. IF NOT MET, GAITHER AND MURPHY WILL
REPORT TO EMBASSY WEDNESDAY AT 9:30 AM.

5. FOR CONSULTATIONS BEGINNING MAY 5, MESSRS. GAITHER
AND MURPHY WILL BE JOINED BY MR. CHRISTOPHER L.
BLAKESLEY, ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES
WITH BATH AT HOTEL FLORIDA PALACE, CALLE FLORIDA 629,
TELEPHONE 31-5341/44. PLEASE CONFIRM. KISSINGER

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